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(North Dakota) Jury finds Discontent store owner guilty on synthetic cannabinoids charges. The owner of the Discontent chain of skateboard stores may spend up to 30 years in prison after a South Central District Court jury finds Thomas Teply guilty of four counts relating to the sale of synthetic drugs and drug paraphernalia. Former Bismarck Discontent manager, Steven Johnson, was acquitted of three charges and can receive up to 25 years in prison.

[http://www.wday.com/news/3796732-jury-finds-discontent-store-owner-guilty-synthetic-cannabinoids-charges\](http://www.wday.com/news/3796732-jury-finds-discontent-store-owner-guilty-synthetic-cannabinoids-charges)

(North Dakota) Hazardous spill closes highway near Beulah. A portion of Highway 49 was shut down for several hours July 10 after a semi-truck overturned and spilled its haul of sulfuric acid prompting crews to respond to the scene. It is unknown how much acid was spilled.

http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/hazardous-spill-closes-highway-near-beulah/article_fc2e0946-909a-5e24-927b-c292e4047356.html

(North Dakota) Wal-Mart reopens after Sunday night gun threat, evacuation. A Grand Forks, North Dakota Walmart reopened July 13 after a Wal-Mart manager received a threatening call of an active gunman in its store July 12, prompting the closure of the store, numerous SWAT crews, law enforcement vehicles, and the evacuation of 100 customer and employees. Police found no threat in the building and are investigating the case.

<http://www.grandforksherald.com/news/crime-and-courts/3784615-updated-wal-mart-reopens-after-sunday-night-gun-threat-evacuation>

REGIONAL

(Minnesota) School bus crash near Granite Falls injures 16. Minnesota State Patrol officers are investigating the cause of a head-on collision involving a school bus on U.S. Highway 212 July 13 which injured 16, including 11 young children being transported from the Tri-Valley Opportunity School to a Head Start Migrant Education Program in Danube, Minnesota.

<http://www.grandforksherald.com/news/region/3796632-school-bus-crash-near-granite-falls-injures-16>

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(Minnesota; Illinois) Supervalu issues alert on undeclared milk in Cub Foods and Rainbow Foods Danish Rolls 4ct. Supervalu Inc. an Eden Prairie, Minnesota establishment, is recalling 13oz packages of Cub Foods and Rainbow Foods Danish Rolls due to an undeclared milk allergen. The product was produced and distributed to Cub Foods and Rainbow Foods location in Minnesota and Illinois.
<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm455188.htm>

(Minnesota) Clinic announces inappropriate access of records. The Mayo Clinic Health System announced July 11 that a data breach which was discovered within the past two months after a Red Wing, Minnesota employee inappropriately accessed records for 601 patients. An internal investigation was launched upon discovery of the breach, and all affected patients are being notified.
<http://www.republican-eagle.com/news/3783678-clinic-announces-inappropriate-access-records>

NATIONAL

(National) Deadly shooting in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Kuwait-born Mohammad Youssuf Abdulazeed, age 24, killed four Marines and wounds a Chattanooga police officer, a Marine recruiter, and a Navy sailor. The shootings took place in a shopping plaza and a Naval reserve office.
<http://www.cnn.com/2015/07/17/us/tennessee-naval-reserve-shooting/index.html>

(National) Blue Cross Blue Shield rolls out new identity protections. Blue Cross and Blue Shield health insurers announced July 14 that they would offer free credit monitoring and fraud detection to millions of unaffected customers nationwide by January 1, in addition to those provided to victims of recent data breaches which affected the company early 2015.
<http://www.post-gazette.com/business/healthcare-business/2015/07/15/Blue-Cross-Blue-Shield-rolls-out-new-identity-protections/stories/201507150098>

INTERNATIONAL

(International) Darkode computer hacking forum shuts after investigation spanning 20 countries. U.S. authorities filed hacking charges against 12 suspects affiliated with the Darkode hacker Web forum after the FBI and law enforcement organizations from 20 countries shut down the site and arrested or searched 70 Darkode members worldwide. The Web site allowed hackers to share technology and tradecraft used to infect computers and wireless devices of victims.

http://www.networkworld.com/article/2948634/darkode-computer-hacking-forum-shuts-after-investigation-spanning-20-countries.html#tk.rss_all

(International) ISIS Kills 115 on Eid in one of Iraq's Deadliest Attacks in a Decade. An attack by ISIS on a crowded marketplace in Iraq killed 115 people and injured at least 170 people, including women and children, in one of the deadliest single attacks in the country in the past decade. Police report a small trunk detonated in a crowded market place in the town of Khan Beni Saad.

<http://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/isis-terror/isis-kills-115-eid-one-iraqs-deadliest-attacks-decade-n394351>

(International) World powers and Iraq reach deal on nuclear program. After 20 months of negotiating, a deal has been made on Iran's nuclear program. The deal requires Iran to stop its nuclear program for relief in economic sanctions in an effort to rebuild Iran's economy. Iran will have to reduce its low-enriched uranium by 98% for 15 years. Additionally, Iran will be unable to produce a nuclear weapon for 10 years. Iran will receive more than \$100 billion in overseas assets, which have been frozen by other countries. Furthermore, the European oil embargo will be ended.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/understanding-details-iran-nuclear-deal-primer-article-1.2291590>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

(Florida) Police: men use backhoe to steal ATM at Winter Haven bank. Winter Haven, Florida police charged two Clewiston men with grand theft after the pair allegedly used a backhoe to steal an ATM machine from a CenterState Bank July 10.

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http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2015/7/11/police_men_use_backh.html

(Nevada) Grand jury indicts 11 for making credit cards at Las Vegas hotels. Las Vegas prosecutors reported July 10 that 11 suspects were indicted for a year-long credit card scheme operated out of casino hotels in which they allegedly used stolen information to manufacture thousands of credit cards that they would use for thousands of fraudulent transactions.

<http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/las-vegas/grand-jury-indicts-11-making-credit-cards-las-vegas-hotels>

(Florida) Naples man pleads guilty to \$7M wire fraud scheme. A Naples man pleaded guilty July 13 to an investment fraud scheme in which he allegedly used false assurances and fake documentation to solicit over \$7 million from about 96 investors, which he used to pay other investors and diverted for personal expenses.

<http://www.news-press.com/story/news/crime/2015/07/13/naples-man-pleads-guilty-to-7m-wire-fraud-scheme/30090453/>

(Florida) Three plead guilty in \$64M mortgage fraud scheme. Three suspects pleaded guilty July 14 to their roles in a \$64 million mortgage fraud scheme in which Great Country Mortgage Bankers employees targeted first-time, low-income, and poor-credit buyers with U.S. Federal Housing Administration loans which they would obtain with falsified documents, before selling them at a profit. Twenty-five have pleaded guilty in connection with the scheme.

<http://miami.cbslocal.com/2015/07/14/three-plead-guilty-in-64m-mortgage-fraud-scheme/>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

(Texas) OSHA labels DuPont a severe violator after four killed in Texas. The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Health and Safety Administration added \$273,000 in penalties against DuPont for additional violations July 9 after proposing a fine of \$99,000 in May for violations related to the fatalities and failures that led to a leak of 23,000 pounds of toxic methyl mercaptan at its La Porte, Texas plant last November.

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<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/OSHA-labels-DuPont-a-severe-violator-after-four-6375592.php>

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(New York) 2 men stole over \$1M in Long Island Jewelry Heist: police. New York police arrested 2 men July 11 after the men allegedly broke into a Long Island Tiffany and Company store and stole jewelry items worth over \$1 million. No injuries were reported and the investigation is ongoing.

<http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/NY-Police-Arrest-Men-Tiffany-Co-Jewelry-Heist-Million-Dollars--314757141.html>

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

(National) TerraCom, YourTel to pay \$3.5M to resolve consumer privacy violations. The U.S. Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau entered into a \$3.5 million settlement with Terracom Inc., and YourTel America, to resolve violations after an investigation revealed the companies failed to properly protect confidentiality of personal information they received from more than 300,000 consumers.

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/terracom-yourtell-pay-35m-resolve-consumer-privacy-violations>

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(National) General Motors recalling nearly 780K crossover SUVs. General Motors announced a recall July 10 of about 690,000 model year 2007 – 2012 Saturn Outlook, GMC Acadia, Chevrolet Traverse, and Buick Enclave vehicles in the U.S. due to an issue with gas struts in which dirt may cause them to prematurely wear, causing the power lift gate to close unexpectedly. Fifty-six injuries have been reported in connection with the issue.

<http://www.cnbc.com/2015/07/10/general-motors-recalling-nearly-780k-crossover-suvs.html>

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(National) Toyota recalls 625,000 hybrid cars globally for software glitch. Toyota Motor Corp., announced a recall July 15 for about 120,000 hybrid Prius vehicles in the U.S. due to a software glitch that could shut down that vehicle's hybrid system while in operation. The recall affects models produced between May 2010 and November 2014.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/07/15/us-toyota-recall-idUSKCN0PP0EF20150715>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

(National) Current, former Guard members warned of data breach. An Army National Guard spokesperson announced July 14 a recent security breach affecting over 850,000 current and former Guard members was caused by a mishandled data transfer, not a cyberattack.

<http://www.armytimes.com/story/military/guard-reserve/2015/07/14/national-guard-data-breach-opm-ssn/30150319/>

EMERGENCY SERVICES

(Illinois) Two dead, three injured in 'Ambush' on police after 911 call. A River Forrest, Illinois police official reported July 13 that 3 people, including 2 police officers were injured and 2 others were killed in a shootout when a man opened fire on police responding to a domestic call.

<http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/river-forest-critical-incident-police-shooting-gunshots-lathrop-avenue-314282941.html>

(Florida) Weapons, equipment stolen from deputy's cruiser. Thousands of dollars' worth of Florida's Orange County Sheriff's Office equipment, including a machine gun, a stun gun, riot gear, handcuffs, and a tactical vest, were stolen from an unmarked police cruiser July 12. An investigation is ongoing to find the culprit.

Source: <http://www.wesh.com/news/weapons-equipment-stolen-from-deputys-cruiser/34159122>

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(Colorado) Found guilty of murder in Colorado theater shooting. A Colorado man was convicted July 17 of 24 counts of first-degree murder from a July 2012 theater shooting in which 12 people died and 70 others wounded.

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/07/16/us/james-holmes-trial-colorado-movie-theater-shooting-verdict/index.html>

ENERGY

(Louisiana) New Orleans accepts \$45 million from BP in oil spill settlement. The city of New Orleans accepted \$45 million from BP July 9 as part of an \$18.7 billion settlement between the oil company and 5 states as compensation for damages stemming from the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

<http://fuelfix.com/blog/2015/07/10/new-orleans-accepts-45-million-from-bp-in-oil-spill-settlement/#33996101=0>

(California) Tesoro Corp. fined \$1 million for violating California's gasoline regulation. The California Air Resources Board announced July 13 that over \$1 million in fines were paid by Tesoro Corporation for 4 violations of California's fuel requirements over a period of 52 days.

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/newsrel/newsrelease.php?id=742>

(Indiana) Thousands without power in central Indiana following Monday storms. More than 58,000 Indianapolis Power & Light and Duke Energy customers were without power after severe storms hit Central Indiana July 13.

<http://www.theindychannel.com/weather/20000-without-power-in-central-indiana-following-first-round-of-monday-storms>

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(International) FDA warning letters: undeclared allergens, seafood HACCP problems. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported July 13 that 7 companies received official notices requesting compliance with food-safety laws and regulations, corrections for violations, and prevention of future recurrence for misbranding products, illegal drug residues in beef, and violations of acidified food regulations. Each company has 15 business days to outline steps to comply.

<http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2015/07/fda-warning-letters-undeclared-allergens-seafood-haccp-problems-cattle-drug-residues/#.VaOw8 IVhBd>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(National) OPM hack: U.S. has not notified 21.5 million victims of massive data breach. A July 14 report revealed that the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has yet to officially notify 21.5 million victims of a cyberattack discovered in May which exposed sensitive information disclosed in security clearance investigations. Multiple Federal agencies are working with OPM to develop a central system to inform victims, although officials reported this could be delayed for several weeks due to the complicated nature of the data.

<http://www.ibtimes.com/opm-hack-us-has-not-notified-215-million-victims-massive-data-breach-2008940>

(National) Federal personnel files still very vulnerable and ‘prime targets’ for hackers, audit finds. An audit by the U.S. Department of the Interior inspector general’s office found 3,000 “critical” and “high-risk” vulnerabilities in 3 unnamed key bureaus of the department, potentially allowing hackers to gain access to internal networks through hundreds of publicly accessible computers whose systems are compromised. A lack of central authority over the agency’s information technology systems is delaying fixes, according to the agency’s chief information officer

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/federal-eye/wp/2015/07/16/federal-personnel-files-still-very-vulnerable-and-prime-targets-for-hackers-audit-finds/>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(International) Hacking Team claims terrorists can now use its tools. The Italian security company Hacking Team warned July 8 that the release of 400 gigabytes (GB) of internal data in a July 5 breach of its systems represented an “extremely dangerous” situation and that terrorists and other threat actors could potentially leverage available code to deploy software against any target.

http://www.computerworld.com/article/2946093/security0/hacking-team-claims-terrorists-can-now-use-its-tools.html#tk.rss_security

(International) Java zero-day used in attacks on NATO member, U.S. defense organization. Security researchers at Trend Micro reported that the cyber-espionage group with monikers including Pawn Storm and APT28 was using a Java Oracle SE zero-day remote code execution vulnerability in attacks directed against the armed forces of a NATO member country as well as a U.S. defense organization by sending out emails containing links to malicious domains containing the exploit and a trojan dropper.

<http://www.securityweek.com/java-zero-day-used-attacks-nato-member-us-defense-organization>

(International) Oracle patches Java zero-day, 192 other security bugs. Oracle released updates addressing 193 security issues across multiple product lines, including a Java remote code execution vulnerability that was exploited by the advanced persistent threat (APT) group Pawn Storm, 54 flaws in third-party components in Oracle product distributions, and 23 vulnerabilities in Java SE that can be exploited remotely by an unauthenticated attacker, among other fixes.

<http://www.securityweek.com/oracle-patches-java-zero-day-192-other-security-bugs>

PUBLIC HEALTH

(New York) Walgreen to pay \$22.4 million in N.Y. Medicaid improper billing case. A \$22.4 million settlement between Walgreen Co., and the New York attorney general was revealed July 9 after allegations that Trinity Healthcare LLC, primarily owned by Walgreen Co, submitted false claims to the government for Synagis, an injectable respiratory drug for premature infants.

<http://www.businessinsider.com/r-walgreen-to-pay-224-million-in-ny-medicaid-improper-billing-case-2015-7>

TRANSPORTATION

(Nevada) DMV camera, scanner systems back up after electrical problem. A Las Vegas Department of Motor Vehicles location was evacuated and camera and scanner systems used for identification cards and driver's licenses were down State-wide July 9 following a transformer blow-out near the East Sahara facility.
<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/2650f6022d794b970a4bff2490fb/NV--DMV-Outage>

(Kentucky) Flights resume at CVG after power outage. Both arrivals and departures resumed normally at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport July 13 after power outage in the Federal Aviation Administration tower caused more than 50 departures and nearly 70 arrivals to be delayed for as long as 2 hours.
<http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2015/07/13/cvg-delays-cincinnati-airport-northern-kentucky/30104345/>

(Wisconsin) "Whole road engulfed in flames!" Ethanol tanker erupts following collision on Highway 33. Highway 33 near Horicon was shut down for over 9 hours July 16 while crews responded to a fire caused by a head-on collision that involved 2-vehicles, including an overturned semi-truck hauling ethanol which erupted into flames and critically injured 1 person.
<http://fox6now.com/2015/07/16/highway-33-closed-near-horicon-due-to-crash/>

(National) 46 indicted in alleged drug ring at Tex. airport. Officials revealed July 15 that airline workers smuggled drugs through Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport for distribution nationwide as part of an undercover operation orchestrated by Federal and local agents that led to the indictment of 46 people who allegedly helped carry drugs to evade the Transportation Security Administration, and board planes to Chicago, Las Vegas, Newark, Phoenix, Wichita and San Francisco.
<http://readingeagle.com/ap/article/46-indicted-in-alleged-drug-ring-at-tex-airport>

WATER AND DAMS

(Illinois) An estimated 4,200 gallons of oil leak into Highland creek. Plains All American Pipeline crews deployed containment booms to halt the flow of oil after a pump station in Highland, Illinois spilled an estimated 4,200 gallons of oil into Silver Creek July 10. Nearby Silver Lake was closed as a precaution, and third party experts are monitoring air and water impacts.

<http://www.kmov.com/story/29525633/crude-oil-spills-into-creek-near-highland>

NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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